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Re: Case No. 21-4235, *OH, et al v. Xavier Becerra, et al*
Originating Case No. 1:21-cv-00675

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **21-4235** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel
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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 21-4235

STATE OF OHIO; STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF ARKANSAS;
STATE OF FLORIDA; STATE OF KANSAS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; STATE
OF MISSOURI; STATE OF NEBRASKA; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA; STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; JESSICA S.
MARCELLA, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs, in their official capacities;
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; OFFICE OF POPULATION
AFFAIRS

Defendants - Appellees